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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: OSTLUND)
SERIAL NO: 09/250,769) ART UNIT: 1614
FILED: February 15, 1999) EXAMINER: Kimberly Jordan
TITLE: SITOSTANOL FORMULATION)
WITH EMULSIFIER TO REDUCE)
CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION)
AND METHOD FOR PREPARING AND)
USE OF SAME)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 1999 kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the present application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 22nd day of September, 1999.

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